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RUSBAE /AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 0007
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, XF
SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL
1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF CONGEN REPORT ON FINAL COMMUNIQUE
OF 41ST CONGRESS OF ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL COMMISSIONERS WHICH TOOK
PLACE IN ALEXANDRIA JUNE 8-20. ACTION ADDRESSEES WILL NOT HAVE
RECEIVED REFTELS.

2. COUNTRY OF ADDRESSEES IS MENTIONED ONE OR MORE TIMES IN COMMUNIQUE IN CONNECTION WITH BOYCOTT COMMISSION DECISIONS ON AT LEAST ONE ORGANIZATION IN THAT COUNTRY.
3. ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY ACQUIRE LOCALLY ON ARAB BOYCOTT ACTIONS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SECSTATE AND EMBASSY DAMASCUS (WHERE CENTRAL OFFICE OF ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL IS LOCATED) AND, AS YOU MAY DECIDE ADVISABLE ON BASIS OF CONTENT, TO

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4. QUOTE ALEXANDRIA 0515

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, XF

SUBJECT: CLOSING SESSION OF ARAB BOYCOTT CONFERENCE

REF: (A) ALEXANDRIA 486, (B) ALEXANDRIA 0502

1. FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF 41ST CONGRESS OF LIAISON OFFICERS OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL WAS ISSUED JUNE 20. DOCUMENT IS FAIRLY LENGTHY BUT SAYS VERY LITTLE.

2. MAJOR TOPICS WERE:

A. DISCUSSION OF THIRTEEN "SUBJECTS OF GENERAL NATURE CONCERNING EXECUTIVE MEASURES NECESSARY...AGAINST ISRAELI AND ZIONIST MANOEUVRES, ESPECIALLY ONES DESIGNED BY ISRAELI ANTI-BOYCOTT ORGANIZATIONS".

B. "SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN FACE OF US LAWS BASICALLY AIMED CONFIDENTIAL

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AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL INDUCED BY ISRAELI PRESSURES...

SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JUNE 16, 1977... (REFTEL B).

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C. CONSIDERATION OF "POSITION" OF 98 FOREIGN COMPANIES WITH
FOLLOWING DECISIONS:

- 1) THIRTEEN COMPANIES BANNED (USA, TURKEY, HONG KONG, JAPAN,
BURUNDI AND FINLAND HOME OFFICES).
 - 2) TEN COMPANIES HAD BAN REMOVED (UK, GREECE, FRANCE, FINLAND,
CYPRUS, DENMARK, USA HOME OFFICES).
 - 3) CANCELLATION OF "ULTIMATUMS" ISSUED TO 47 COMPANIES IN GERMANY,
SWITZERLAND, ITALY, GREECE, UK, MALTA, SINGAPORE, YUGOSLAVIA,
FRANCE, JAPAN, DENMARK, BELGIUM, HONG KONG, SOUTH KOREA, INDIA,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, USA.
 - 4) BAN ON SPECIFIC COMMODITIES OF TEN COMPANIES WHICH "(INCLUDE?)
IMPORT FROM ISRAEL OR ARE PRODUCED...UNDER LICENSE FROM BLACK-
LISTED COMPANIES" (INDIA, USA, JAPAN, ITALY, UK COMPANIES).
- COMMENT - TEXT IS A LITTLE OBSCURE, BUT APPEARS REFER TO SUCH

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BANNINGS AS REPORTED IN DOHA 0727 NOTAL.

5) POSTPONEMENT OF DECISION ON ELEVEN COMPANIES "FOR COMPLETION OF
DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE" (FROM JAPAN, FRANCE, USA,
FINLAND, RUMANIA, MALTA AND GERMANY).

6) "FINAL ULTIMATUM ISSUED TO EIGHT COMPANIES TO LIQUIDATE
RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO BOYCOTT RULES AND
REGULATIONS" (FROM ITALY, FRANCE, USA, UK AND GREECE).

3. FINAL PART OF COMMUNIQUE RESTATED POSITION SET FORTH IN JUNE
16 COMMUNIQUE, BUT LANGUAGE RE BAN ON ALL TRADE "INCLUDING
ACQUISITION OF RAW MATERIALS" (REF B, PARA 4) WITH "ANTIBOYCOTT
COUNTRIES" IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT AND WILL REQUIRE VERY PRECISE
TRANSLATION AND ADDITIONAL STUDY. WE WILL SEND FINAL TEXT AND
COMMENT SOONEST.

4. WE NOTE BOYCOTT COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAHGOUB DID NOT RPT NOT
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GIVE NAMES OF US COMPANIES SEEKING COMPLY WITH BOYCOTT AS HE HAD
EARLIER PROMISED (PARA 2, REFTEL A). OUR SOURCES HAD AT TIME
INSISTED HE UNLIKELY TO DO THIS, SINCE IT MIGHT GET COMPANIES WHO
ARE TRYING TO HELP ARABS INTO LEGAL TROUBLES AT HOME.

5. NAMES OF COMPANIES LISTED IN PRESS AS BEING REMOVED FROM
BLACKLIST (BARCLAYS BANK, GENERAL MOTORS, GENERAL ELECTRIC,

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WESTINGHOUSE, BANK OF AMERICA AND A BRITISH CONSULTING FIRM) WERE
NOT OFFICIALLY REVEALED, BUT ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS IN MEETINGS
LEAKED THESE NAMES TO PRESS TO CONVINCE US THEY ARE CORRECT.
SINCE SOME MEDIA REPORTS (BBC FOR ONE) REFERRED TO GE AS "THE
BRITISH COMPANY", WE ASKED SOURCE WHO HAS BEEN CLOSEST OBSERVER
OF CONGRESS'S WORK EVERY DAY. HE SAID THAT "NATIONALITY" OF
COMPANY INVOLVED WAS DELIBERATELY LEFT VAGUE SO AS TO LEAVE ARAB
MARKET OPEN TO ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS OF THAT COMPANY.
6. EXCEPT FOR NEW ANTI-ANTI-BOYCOTT MUMBLINGS, LITTLE NEW EMERGED
FROM 41ST MEETING OF ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. WE WILL CONTINUE TRY
TO FIND MORE EXACT DEFINITIONS OF ACTION EXPECTED OR REQUIRED
UNDER THIS HEADING. CHASE UNQUOTE

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